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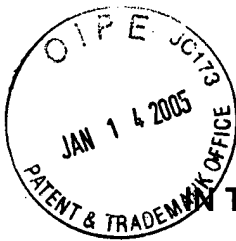
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which can be found in the parent, application no. 10/241,255, filed on September 11, 2002, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

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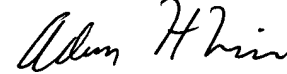
Applicants are filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, in part, to reflect references cited in the UK Search Report (enclosed herewith) for a related PCT Patent Application, Serial No. GB0416413.3, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2383.

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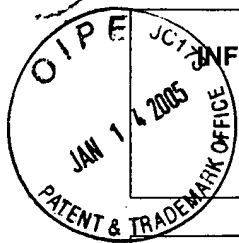
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